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Judge Nanette Laughrey
80 Lafayette Street
4th Floor, Room 4112
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Re: *Zink v. Lombardi*, Case No. 2:12-CV-4209 NKL

Dear Judge Laughrey,

With this letter the Court will find a sealed envelope containing the identities of the prescribing physician, compounding pharmacy, and testing lab. Defendants are hand-delivering the information in order to maintain the confidentiality of this information, as assured by this Court.

Defendants respectfully request the Court to hold this information in chambers pending the ruling of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit on Defendants' motion to stay orders contained in Documents 203, 204, and 205 and pending resolution of the petition for writ of mandamus for prohibition.

Counsels for Defendants are also reviewing today counsels for Plaintiffs' proposed confidentiality agreement.

Additionally, pursuant to this Court's order, Document 203, enclosed is a list identifying all people in state government who are aware of the identity of the pharmacist, physician, and laboratory.

I appreciate the Court's attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

CC: Counsels for Plaintiffs (letter only)